

# ELEVATOR BODY FOR REYNOLDS IS COMPLETED

Organization of the Reynolds' Co-operative Elevator company, composed of farmers who pool their grain for shipment, is one of the most important of great interest to the community. This stock was distributed among 153 farmers surrounding the shipping point. Very few men who were asked to buy stock turned the solicitors down. Why? Simply because the farmers were waking up to the fact that they can conduct their own business.

Along this line the following explanation from an editorial in Wallace's Farmer is worth thinking about: "The farmer is getting tired of being loaded the goat. That does not mean that he proposes to make a disturbance, or try to overturn the government, or start a new political party, or confiscate property. Nothing of that sort. It means simply that he feels that it is time he was looking after his own business interests; that he is determined to secure fairer prices for the things he has to sell; that he proposes to set up whatever business institutions may be necessary to help him to sell and buy to advantage. It seems above all that he sees that it is time for him to study the business game and learn how to play it for himself, just as other people have learned to play it for themselves."

"And especially it means that he is tired of being double crossed not only by other business interests but by people who are in places of authority in government. He is thoroughly sick of government price-fixing and government operation of railroads, and government meddling in general."

"We have only farm bureau members to have a chance at this. We are bringing in. Two carloads of flour have already been shipped, one at Moline and one at Rock Island. Two more loads are on the way. One of these loads is coming to 'flying' stage and the other will be shipped at Rock Island. The flour here is being sold at \$2.00 a barrel, but the flour being shipped out of the other Rock Island store, 'flying' flour, would cost \$1.75 in the store on truck at Minneapolis. Flour out price is \$1.75 delivered. While men are taking \$2.00 per barrel before the new crop is made. We believe if you haven't all of the flour you need to run your through the season, that you can safely stock up at \$1.75.

Salt Order Coming.  
"A carload of salt has been ordered for Port Byron. If you want salt call William Groh of Port Byron and leave your order. This is a 200-barrel car and each barrel contains 250 pounds. You can save money by getting your salt through the farm bureau at \$2.65 per barrel. "We are very much interested in seeing the acreage of alfalfa increased in this county. Enough alfalfa should be grown on every farm to meet the hay requirements of that farm, leaving the clover for pasture and soil improvement."

"Why not take a little time this year for that farm orchard of yours. You know you always have neglected it and furthermore you know that you are not getting any profitable returns off the land. To be real frank about it, you should either take care of it or cut it down, and use the ground for something else. You would really be money ahead. But before you cut it down, give it a chance one year by pruning and spraying it. You say I do not know how to prune and spray. Well then come to the farm bureau demonstration orchard in your neighborhood and learn. The location of these orchards will be made known soon. And the date of the pruning and spraying demonstration will be published so that everyone interested will have a

chance to get the information desired. "Just look ahead as far as next winter and picture yourself and family feasting on perfect apples raised in your own orchard. "The membership into the Mercer County Farm bureau now numbers 1,041. The last name to be sent in was from Richard Grove township."

In Japan the total of a bill is put at the top and the items beneath. At the beginning of the 19th century the West Indies supplied nearly all the cotton required for the world's markets.

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# WIFE OF RANGER RIDES WITH THE FORCE



Mrs. Charles Stephens, in her ranger "uniform" on her favorite horse. Mrs. Charles Stephens, dainty wife of Captain Stephens of company B, state ranger force, Texas, frequently accompanies her husband and his men on ranger duty. Of course she isn't a member of the force, but she is an ardent horsewoman and likes the outdoor life of the rangers.

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# THE TALLEST MAN IN THE WORLD



Eight feet and one inch tall and still growing, is Bernard Coyne of Oto, Iowa, 22 years old, and said to be the "Giant of the World." He is shown in the photograph with his mother and father, both of normal size and weight. Bernard can do little work on his father's farm because of the discomfort of using machinery intended for smaller men.

claimed this as army essay day in Rock Island.

# MILAN PYTHIANS IN LARGE CEREMONIAL

Two hundred visitors are expected at the meeting of the Knights of

Pythias of Milan tomorrow evening. There is to be a parade at 7 o'clock after the dinner served by the ladies' auxiliary. After that the ceremonial will take place. The committee in charge has made extensive plans for making this quite an event.

# NAME RECEIVER TO COLLECT ON GERMAN RELIEF

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# ELM ST. Meat Market

1232 Thirtieth St., Rock Island, Ill.

PAUL G. MEIER, Prop.

# SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Sugar cured Bacon, lb.	35c	Salt Pork, lb.	27c
Sugar cured Picnic Hams, nice and meaty, lb.	24c	3 pkgs. Armour's Spaghetti	25c
Square Deal Bacon, sugar cured, lb.	30c	3 pkgs. Armour's Noodles	25c
Fresh Pork Roast, lb.	25c	3 cans Smilax Pork and Beans	25c

50c OF SUGAR WITH EVERY MEAT ORDER.

We Will have a complete line of Veal, Lamb, Pork, Home Dressed Chickens, Strictly Fresh Eggs, and Fresh Dairy Butter.

MARKET OPEN SUNDAY MORNINGS

# SUGAR

All You Want  
14½c per lb.

Enough to Run you a Week or Two

PLEASE DON'T FORGET YOU USE OTHER GROCERIES

We Make a Specialty of Fresh Roasted Coffees

The best Coffee in town, 3 lbs. \$1.10, per lb.	39c	Old government Java, 3 lbs. \$1.75, lb.	60c
Mocha and Java blend, 3 lbs. \$1.50, per lb.	65c	Bogota, per lb.	65c

Look Them Over Before Purchasing—Ground While You Wait

Hebe brand Milk, tall can	11c	Pears in heavy syrup, can	33c
Danish Pride Milk, tall can	14½c	Apricots, Locust brand, 1 3 lb. can	35c
Yellow Cling Peaches, Hillsdale brand, 19 lb. sack	35c	Gold Medal Flour, 19 lb. sack	\$3.89
No. 3 can	35c	Dates, nice and fresh, 1 lb.	25c
LAUNDRY SPECIALS		Apricots, 1 lb.	43c
20 bars Gloss Soap	89c	Columbia River Red Salmon, ¼ lb. flat can	29c
21 bars Lenox Soap	\$1.00	Alaska Pink Salmon, tall can	23c
10 bars White Naptha Borax Soap	69c	Tuna fish, San Lucas brand, ½ lb. flat can	29c
10 bars Crystal White Soap	69c	FREE—A beautiful enameled 2 cup sugar or flour sifter with	
1 lb. pkg. Starbush	10c	1 lb. can American Bakers' Baking Powder	40c
15 cans Kitchen Cleaner	\$1.00	Two 3 oz. bottles or	
Prunes, nice and juicy, 70 to 80, lb.	25c	1 lb. uncolored Japan Tea	79c
Blue Ribbon brand Peaches, pkg.	25c	Nice juicy Oranges, dozen	28c
Potatoes, Minnesota Round Whites, pk.	85c	Michigan Pea Navy Beans, per lb.	10c
Jonathan brand Sweet Potatoes or Jonathan brand Spinach, No. 3 can, 1 can	25c	Rice, full head, lb.	16½c
Tomatoes, No. 3 can	18c	Raisins, Sun Maid Seedless, per lb.	27c
Pears or Corn, 2 cans	25c		

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SATURDAY AND MONDAY

CASH AND CARRY

Farney Grocery & Specialty Co.  
1928 THIRD AVE. (COR 20TH ST.) Rock Island

The store that keeps the cost of living down.

# FISK & LOOSLEY CO

DEPARTMENT STORE

MOLINE ILL.

If it isn't right tell us. We'll make it right.

Worth While Values. Here Are Prices That We Believe Are the Best in the Tri-Cities. Prepare for Spring Now.

## Leap Year Babies:

We will give to the mother of each baby born in Moline February 29th, an order for Five Dollars good anywhere in our store (except groceries), subject to the following conditions:

- 1st: The parents must be living in, and intend to remain in, Rock Island or Henry counties.
- 2d: A statement signed by the attending nurse must be presented, giving the date and hour of the baby's birth.
- 3d: The name of the baby must be given; also the name and address of the baby's parents.

## Toilet Sundries:

Pepsodent tooth paste, one 50c tube to each for 39c.  
Woodworth's 25c talcum powder for 15c.  
Pear's unscented glycerine toilet soap, 15c cake.  
Genuine Bayer's aspirin tablets, one dozen box, 25c.  
Williams' shaving soap, one 10c cake to each for 7c.

## Get Your Children's Shoes Saturday.

Five special lots of children's shoes, sizes 4 to 8, patent leather, gray tops, patent leather, black tops, patent leather tan tops, patent leather, blue velvet with white buttons, brown kid with gray kid tops, thirty-six pairs of each style, one hundred and eighty pairs. Mr. Kramer bought this lot of children's shoes in Chicago last week at a fraction of their real value. Saturday, we place the entire lot on sale for \$1.75 a pair.

## One Lot of Misses' and Children's Gun Metal Lace Shoes, sizes 9 to 2.

A lot of shoes that are worth \$3.50 a pair and hard to get at that. We've a hundred pairs to place on sale Saturday, while they last, \$2.50 a pair.

One lot of boys' good strong school shoes, button or lace, sizes 9 to 5½, worth \$3.50 for \$2.50 a pair.

## In the Ready-to-Wear Department:

A lot of children's gingham and percale dresses go on sale Saturday. Plain colors, combination styles, stripes, checks, etc., in ages 6 to 14 years. These dresses are a bargain at \$1.25, but Saturday only you may choose for \$1.00 each.

Ladies' \$4.98 Sweaters for \$3.50.

A lot of sweaters in Copenhagen, cardinal, rose, belted styles and sailor collars, \$4.98 sweaters for \$3.50.

Over ten dozen white cotton voile and batiste waists, beautifully made lace tucks and embroidery. Most stores say waists at this price are off the market. You can't get them any more. But come, we have 'em, all sizes, \$1.50 each.

Beautiful New Dresses from \$22.50 to \$85.00.

Never such pretty styles before. Come in and look them over. New taffeta, messaline, tricolette, foulard, wonderful georgettes, beaded and satin combinations.

New Tailored Suits.

Unusual values. Suits of the latest fashion decree. Made from exceptional qualities of men's wear serge and tricotine, lined throughout with fancy silk linings, narrow belt, ripple and braided styles, \$85.00 down to \$39.75.

Silk Poplin Dresses for \$12.50.

Just received a new lot of neat styles of silk poplin dresses, sizes 36 to 44, in taupe, navy, black, gray, Copenhagen blue, plum colors. Some are embroidered, some have narrow belts. Truly a wonderful value in a dress for \$12.50.

New Polo cloth coats in the newest nobby fashions, light, medium and dark colors and combinations.

Buy Now for Next Winter.

Your last chance to buy blankets and comforts at reduced prices.

\$45.00 wool blanket in plaids, size 72x82. Just 8 pairs left at, per pair, \$11.98.

\$12.50 half wool blankets, assorted plaids, size 66x80, 12 pairs left to sell for \$8.75 pair.

\$5.00 plain gray 66x80 velvet finish cotton blankets, going at \$3.98.

\$8.50 fall size silkoline comforts, yarn tied and cotton filled. Your last chance to buy them at \$2.48.

\$6.00 wool finished cotton blankets, size 74x84, mohair banding, assorted plaids, while 25 pair last, we say \$4.50 pair.

Your choice of any \$6.00 and \$8.50 auto blanket, \$4.98.

## Phonograph and Sheet Music Department, 2d floor

Showing a wonderful line of phonographs, \$25 to \$250.00 each.

Come in and hear the latest Columbia Records.

New Sheet Music at 10c

In Rainbow Land.  
Down in Hindu Town  
You'll Never Know in Springtime.

30c Music for 25c.

Let the Rest of the World Go By.  
Why My Baby Smiles at Me.

# DEMOS' ADVANCE AGENT IN FRISCO



George F. Mara.  
George F. Mara of Bridgeport, Conn., recently arrived in San Francisco to make preparations for the Democratic national convention which opens there on June 22. Mr. Mara's position is that of "assistant chairman," Harney S. Cummings of the Democratic national